

SRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN.—Sir, I rise to a point of Order. I want to know whether the Minister is permitted to question the Ruling of the Chair? When once you have given the Ruling and the House is already in the process of taking up the next item, how can a Minister question your Ruling?

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I am not questioning the Ruling.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಎಚ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಾನೊಂದು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಲೋಪವನ್ನು ಎತ್ತುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದು ಏನೆಂದರೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಪೀಠಿಕೆ ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ವಿಶ್ಲೇಷಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ನಮಗೂ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ತಾನೆ, ಈಗ ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—Sir, there are rules. The Chair has been pleased to give its Ruling. There is an end of the matter. Any kind of clarification or any commentary, however valid or invalid it may be cannot be allowed on the Floor of the House, If that happens, I am also at liberty to comment, a running commentary, if necessary. The Minister is permitted to make a lengthy statement about the difficulties of the Ministers.

MR. SPEAKER.—I just wanted to know what is his statement: I am not permitting him to question my Ruling. It is final.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—May I anticipate, your goodself was pleased to observe during the course of Ruling that the Ministers must necessarily find it convenient to be present in the House as far as possible, though there may be occasion when they have got to be away from the sittings of the House. But the Hon'ble Minister is trying to explain the conduct of the Minister for his absence.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—No, no, Sir.

Assault on a woman by autorickshaw drivers in Bangalore

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—Sir, I wish to submit that the Hon'ble Minister Sri Azeez Sait just arrived when you were delivering your Ruling. Let him kindly go through the Ruling and if he wants to make any submission, he can do it later on. Since he has not fully heard your Ruling, it may not be correct on his part to explain now.

Sir, I would like to raise a very important and vital matter. Just two days back, the whole State was shocked, particularly Bangalore, that an young lady was assaulted by three autorickshaw drivers. She was raped violently and has been admitted in the Hospital. I now understand that her condition is very bad. I would request the Government, through you, Sir, to make a statement on this issue.

SRI P. RAMDEV.—Sir, I have also sent a Call Attention Notice about this subject.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ಸೂಚನೆಯಾಗಲೀ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ದಯಮಾಡಿ ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ಕಾಗದ ಬರೆಯಿರಿ. ಅಥವಾ ಖುದ್ದಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಛೇಂಬರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತನಾಡಬಹುದು. ಅದನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾಲವನ್ನು ವರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಈ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸೂಕ್ತವಲ್ಲ.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—As per our past practice, certain vital matters could be raised after the question Hour, i.e., in Zero Hour. Some countries might have discontinued this practice. Whatever good precedents have been established cannot be taken away.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. member may please send a notice.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—Sir, I wish to raise it considering that this is the Zero Hour. It is an established convention of this august House to raise such matters in Zero hour. The issue is very important and I request you to kindly permit me to raise it. I understand the lady is lying in her death-bed. This is not the first occasion of assault of woman by autorickshaw drivers. I feel something wrong with the society or the police. The people of Bangalore are afraid of moving about during nights, particularly ladies. Therefore it is the duty of the Government to come forward and make a statement to the House.

MR. SPEAKER.—We have to follow certain rules. If it is a matter of urgent public important, the hon. member may please give a Notice today and I will permit it tomorrow.

SRI C. M. ARUMUGAM.—It is an established convention from 1947 onwards to raise such matters in Zero Hour, and I only appeal to you, Sir, to permit me to raise this very important matter concerning the protection of personal property of the citizens of Bangalore and Karnataka.

MR. SPEAKER.—I understand the strong feelings of the hon. member. A bulletin has also been issued by the Lok Sabha Secretarias that there is no provision for Zero Hour. But when important matters are raised according to Rule 312 of the Rules of Procedure, opportunities are not denied to members. I do respect the feelings of the hon. member and he may please send a notice and I will permit it tomorrow.